

HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

Thank you for your willingness to stand for election to the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation Board of Directors. Please provide and complete the following information and return by September 1, 2015 to:

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Please select one:
[X] NEW BOARD MEMBER
[] ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION

Please send a CV and/or Bio that includes your:

- Name
Residence and Business Address
Telephone Numbers & E-mail addresses
Statement of work history
Other nonprofit or for-profit boards on which you serve or have served including time period

On a separate paper, please describe:

Why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation and your experiences, interests and/or elements of your personal history that qualify you for this appointment. What would you hope to accomplish by being a Board member of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation?

Please answer the following:

Because the mission of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution Foundation is to support the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, a research institute within Florida Atlantic University, by providing funding and support for research and education in marine sciences and ocean engineering, are you involved in any activities or organizations that may conflict with this mission?
[] Yes [X] No

Do you currently hold elected office? [] Yes [X] No

If so, please describe: _____

Is it likely that you will run for elected office during your tenure on our Board? [] Yes [X] No

If elected to our Board of Directors:

Do you foresee any problems with your ability to serve a three-year term? [] Yes [X] No

Do you understand our expectation that you would be willing and able to attend 3-4 in person Board meetings per year at the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution Foundation? [X] Yes [] No

Do you understand our expectation that you would be willing to be actively engaged on one or more Committees of the Board which meet virtually in between Board meetings? (Each committee meets approximately 4-6 times per year.) [X] Yes [] No

Would you be willing to fulfill the Duty of Care, Duty of Obedience and Duty of Loyalty as adopted by our Board in serving the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution Foundation? [X] Yes [] No

Would you be willing to annually review the Foundation's conflict of interest policy and complete and sign a conflicts of interest disclosure form? [X] Yes [] No

Do you agree to become knowledgeable about FAU's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute and be an ambassador for its programs and educational goals? [X] Yes [] No

Do you understand and agree that Foundation Board Members are expected to contribute financially to the Foundation at a level commensurate with their abilities in the form of a leadership gift. If the candidate accepts the invitation to the board, it is expected that HBOIF will be one of the principal beneficiaries of your charitable donations. [] Yes [] No

Do you understand that our Board collectively or its Board members individually, do not have any governance oversight of FAU Harbor Branch -- their operations, their programs, or their personnel. Harbor Branch answers to the Provost of FAU.
[] Yes [] No

Do you understand the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution Foundation is a direct support organization of FAU and as such operates under Florida Sunshine Laws (i.e., Board members are not allowed to discuss any Foundation-related business that might result in a Board vote unless in the confines of a publically-noticed Board or committee meeting -- this includes email, phone, and in-person discussions) and do you agree to conduct yourself under Sunshine? [X] Yes [] No

Michael J Brown Michael J Brown 10/27/16
PLEASE SIGN AND PRINT NAME DATE



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In my 40+ years in the Treasure Coast, I have followed the many activities of Harbor Branch and have been impressed with their work and the active role that they play in our community. As a Board member, I would like to be a part of their continuing mission and use my business experience to help when possible